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Chief, Foreign Division 3

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Detachment 35 Interrogation of Bartolomeo FRICHELER,  
alias KOLLENTI

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The following excerpt from Detachment 35 Report No. KCH - 2152, dated 4 June 1951, interrogation of Bartolomeo FRICHELER, alias SEE BRUN, gives FRICHELER's version of KOLLENTI's activities. For your information, FRICHELER claims that he broke contact with KOLLENTI in May 1950 when he started working for Detachment 35.

"6. Subject related that he knew the following concerning KOLLENTI's activities:

a. János TOTI, employed as a caretaker at "Lodigenheim" in Vienna, Burlicsorgasse is a subsource of KOLLENTI. The "Lodigenheim" is a transient RP camp for recently arrived refugees in Vienna. After arrival at the "Lodigenheim" the refugees are sent by TOTI to RUC for registration and screening. The CIC Refugee Screening Office then sends the refugees back to the "Lodigenheim" for billeting for a period of four to five days. During this period of billeting the refugees are again debriefed by TOTI for information on the country from which they fled. Subject states he knows this for a fact that TOTI debriefed the newly arrived refugees in the past while he (Subject) was still in contact with KOLLENTI and that TOTI is still in the employ of the "Lodigenheim". The information that TOTI obtained through debriefing refugees was then sent through the Austrian Postal Service to KOLLENTI in Salzburg. KOLLENTI receiving the information from TOTI then wrote out his reports which were submitted to U.S. American contacts (TIB) in Salzburg. The information was credited by KOLLENTI as having been obtained from an established source or a courier/observer in Hungary.

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B. Bela LAMZELI, made debriefings in cafes in Vienna for KOLLENTI (VIB), Vienna CIC and for the English Intelligence agencies. (This statement was not elaborated on by Subject.)

C. In Linz there was, and still is Laszlo KOTENY, Chief of Hungarian "Caritas" Mission. KOTENY and his subordinates conduct debriefing of refugees reporting to the "Caritas" office, Linz, Goethestrasse 43, and in the DP Camps in Upper Austria. (Note: This is a known fact because S/A KELLY, CIC Linz, warned KOTENY recently about conducting refugee debriefing at the "Caritas" offices.)

D. Is WERSTAPFER at the DP Camp there, a source employed by FSS, conducted refugee interrogation for KOLLENTI.

E. At the CIC Refugee Screening office in Vienna an interrogator, known as "Professor" is also a source for KOLLENTI. (The "Professor" was later identified as KOL alias CA XIX, an interrogator now employed by the R15 (Refugee Interrogation Section) Vienna XIX, Bismarckstrasse. A second source is a Barre "LENNI" also in the R15 Office. (LENNI was later identified as David LERNI also a R15 interviewer who immigrated approximately three weeks to Australia.) (cc)

F. A Catholic priest at the West Bahnhof Mission in Vienna is in contact with KOLLENTI. The priest Father JOSEF, living in the HARTENBERG ALLEY, Vienna, Floridsdorf, is interested in the Boy Scouts and in the "Caritas" Mission work. Subject believed that Father JOSEF is in contact with KOLLENTI through Lajos KOTENY of the Linz "Caritas" Mission. Subject stated that he spoke with the priest in December 1950.

G. Subject stated that KOLLENTI made his contacts with his American contact agent at the Hotel Pitter in Salzburg. Subject states that KOLLENTI, in addition to his American Agency (VIB), also has contact with former Hungarian General ZA'G who works for French Intelligence in LIESSERUCK.

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